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SUBJECT: U.S. AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT
CATALOG EXHIBITION

REF: USDOC 8606 (NOTAL)

1. GREATLY APPRECIATE RAPID RESPONSE TO POST
QUERIES ABOUT SUBJECT EXHIBITION. HOWEVER, WE
HAVE SEVERAL FURTHER QUERIES
A. REFTEL USDOC ALLOCATES MAXIMUM DOLS 75 FOR
HOSPITALITY, WHICH WILL PAY FOR APPROXIMATELY 16 PEOPLE.
AS PRICES ARE CONSISTENT IN ALL AVAILABLE LOCATIONS, WE
CANNOT MOVE TO ANOTHER LOCATION IN ORDER TO GET A BETTER PRICE.
POST HAD CONSIDERED USING CHARGE'S OR IRO'S RESIDENCE IN MBABANE
BUT DISCARDED THE IDEA IN FAVOR OF EZULWININ VALLEY
LOCATION (I.E., CLOSER TO MAIN AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES)
IN HOPES OF ATTRACTING MORE PEOPLE.

B. POST STILL FEELS STRONGLY THAT FSLE UYS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO VISIT SWAZILAND TO ASSIST DURING CATALOG SHOW. COMMERCIAL SECTION AT JOHANNESBURG HAS REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITY, AND WE FEEL THIS AN INSTANCE IN WHICH THAT REGIONAL UNCLASSIFIED

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RESPONSIBILITY SHOULD BE EXERCISED.

C. POST HAS RECEIVED A PHOTOCOPY OF A PARTICIPANT LIST DATED APRIL 18, 1978 SHOWING 15 PARTICIPANTS. POST WISHES TO INQUIRE IF THIS IS ENTIRE OR PARTIAL LIST OF PARTICIPANTS. IF IT IS ENTIRE LIST, POST MAY HAVE A BIT OF TROUBLE SELLING CATALOG EXHIBIT

TO INVITEES AS A MAJOR EXHIBITION OF U.S. AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY.

3. POST HAS NOT RECEIVED USDOC INSTRUCTION MEMO, WHICH REFTEL SHOWS AS BEING SENT TO POST MARCH 27. PLEASE FORWARD SECOND COPY ASAP. WACHOB

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